



Materials Safety

Rick Kelly Joins MSD as ES&H/Facilities Manager



Richard (Rick) Kelly has joined MSD in the newly created position of ES&H/Facilities Manager. In this position, Rick will be responsible for all aspects of environment, health, and safety within the Materials Science Division and its facilities: the Molecular Foundry, NCEM and CXRO. Rick will also serve as Division Safety Coordinator, replacing Joel Ager in that role. His other duties include coordination (with the Facilities Department) of construction, remodeling and repair work in Division buildings, space allocation, and in general, insuring

that the MSD buildings operate efficiently and effectively.

Rick joins MSD from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, where he provided comprehensive industrial hygiene support to several Directorates including Chemistry and Material Sciences, Physics, and Earth and Environmental Sciences and Engineering. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and has extensive experience in hazards associated with airborne hazards such as asbestos, lead, and beryllium. He has served on several national regulatory panels and has published technical articles in a number of books and in ES&H and ACS journals. He has a B.S. in Psychobiology from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.S. in Environmental Hygiene and Safety from the University of Cincinnati. Above all, he's a nice guy and his view of ES&H is to find ways to get the lab work done—safely and without damaging the environment. Contact him (510.486.4088, RJKelly@lbl.gov) if you need help.

Thank you.

Also, many thanks to Joel Ager for coordinating ES&H activities over the past few years. He has instituted many innovative programs—most particularly in the training area—that have been recognized and copied lab-wide. He will continue assisting Division Management on special projects such as research facility management and highlight writing, but will take advantage of Rick's assumption of ES&H and Facilities duties to increase the time he can spend on his own research efforts.

